GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1530
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2016
Construction of Underpass on NH
Mahtab Shri Bhartruhari

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the rules/norms/guidelines delineated by the Government for construction of underpass on National Highways (NHs) across the country;

(b) whether the Government has relaxed such rules/norms/guidelines for construction of underpass on NHs across the country during each of the last three years and the current year, if so, the details thereof, NH-wise and State/UT-wise and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has received requests/representations to construct an underpass at Sikharpur Square, Cuttack on NH-5 during the said period;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken/being taken by the Government on such requests/ representations so far; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government in this direction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) The necessity of provision of underpasses on National Highways is governed by the rules/norms/guidelines published by Indian Road Congress. Depending on the site condition and the local constraints, locations of the underpasses are decided, subject to technical feasibility.

(c) to (e) Yes Madam, a request for construction underpass at Sikharpur Square, Cuttack on NH-5, was received by the Government, however, the same was not acceded to.

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